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<b>For:</b> Programmable Logic Circuit...	§	

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed April 16, 2007, Applicants hereby respectfully enclose the following:

1. Copy of the "Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371"
2. One (1) executed Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$130 for the late oath surcharge, to Deposit Account No. 13-0480, referencing Attorney Docket Number 24179965-6.

The Office is also authorized to charge the above-referenced deposit account to correct any deficiencies in payment. In the event that further fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the above referenced account.

If the Examiner has any questions or would like to discuss any of the above, a telephone conference with the attorney listed below is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/18/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/18/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/18/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/18/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 08/18/2006
- Specification filed on 08/18/2006
- Claims filed on 08/18/2006
- Abstracts filed on 08/18/2006
- Drawings filed on 08/18/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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